

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB998

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Ransone, M. B.

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Inspection of farm stores.

**5. Summary:** This bill exempts stores that are owned and operated by a farmer, that are located on the farmer's land, and that sell agricultural products from being inspected by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Such stores are limited to selling farm products that are produced by the owner of the store's property and farm products grown on neighboring farms.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will have no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/23/12

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